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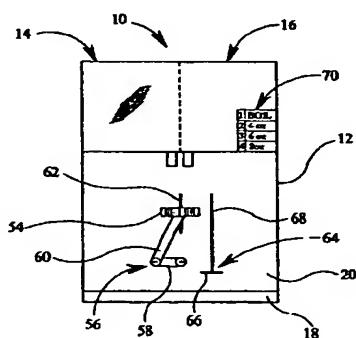
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(57) Abstract: Formula milk preparation apparatus (10) comprises a support structure (12), and first and second containers (14) and (16) supported by the support structure (12). The first container (14) is adapted to hold a liquid, and the second container (16) is adapted to hold powdered formula milk. Means (24) for regulating the temperature of the contents of the first container (14) is provided, as is means (26, 32) for dispensing an amount of content of the first and second containers (14) and (16). Means (56) for mixing together the contents dispensed from the first and second containers, and means for cooling the contents dispensed from the first and second containers to a temperature suitable for consumption are also provided. A method of using the apparatus is also provided.



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